

CORRECTION

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

The House passed H.R. 4487, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2571–S2623*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2275–2286, and S. Res. 432–433.

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#### Measures Considered:

**Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2262, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, May 6, 2014.

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**Moritz Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Nancy L. Moritz, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 126), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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#### Moritz and Selfridge Nominations—Agreement:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 5, 2014, Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Nancy L. Moritz, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, and Peter A. Selfridge, of Minnesota, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, under the order of Wednesday, April 30, 2014.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 53 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 127), Theodore David Chuang, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 124), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 128), George Jarrod Hazel, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 125), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 64 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. EX. 129), Janice Marion Schneider, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Suzan G. LeVine, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Pamela Pepper, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

6 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—129)	Pages S2580, S2581, S2590, S2590–91

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2622.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Jobs, Rural Economic Growth and Energy Innovation concluded a hearing to examine the importance of regional strategies in rural economic development, after receiving testimony from Doug O'Brien, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development; Dawn Keeley, Red River Regional Council, Grafton, North Dakota; Gary Person, City Manager, Sidney, Nebraska; Mark Tilsen, Native American Natural Foods, Kyle, South Dakota; and Chuck Fluharty, Rural Policy Research Institute, Columbia, Missouri.

### APPROPRIATIONS: NASA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Charles F. Bolden, Jr., Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

### UKRAINIAN CRISIS AND RUSSIA

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on the Ukrainian crisis and Russia

from General Philip M. Breedlove, USAF, Commander, U.S. European Command, and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, Department of Defense.

### SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee with the Government Performance Task Force concluded a hearing to examine exploring social impact bonds, focusing on investing in what works, after receiving testimony from Maryland State Delegate Mark Fisher, Annapolis; Kyle McKay, Texas Legislative Budget Board, Austin; Mark Fisher, United Kingdom Department for Work and Pensions, London; and Jeffrey B. Liebman, Harvard Kennedy School Social Impact Bond Technical Assistance Lab, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

### GAS AND PROPANE SHORTAGES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine shortages on gas, focusing on a look into propane shortages this winter, after receiving testimony from Melanie Kenderdine, Director, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, and Energy Counselor to the Secretary, Department of Energy; Nils Nichols, Director, Division of Pipeline Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Andrew J. Black, Association of Oil Pipe Lines, Washington, D.C.; Joe Cordill, Cordill Butane Propane Service, Winnsboro, Louisiana; John Zimmerman, Minnesota Turkey Growers Association, Northfield; and Gary France, France Propane Service, Schofield, Wisconsin.

### PRESIDENT'S 2014 TRADE POLICY AGENDA

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's 2014 Trade Policy Agenda, after receiving testimony from Michael Froman, Ambassador, United States Trade Representative.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Deirdre M. Daly, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, and James Walter Frazer Green, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana, both of the Department of Justice, and Elisebeth Collins Cook, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.